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H.B. No. 1600

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the review date for certain governmental entities
3 subject to the sunset review process.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.003, Agriculture Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 11.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Department of
8 Agriculture is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
9 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
10 chapter, the department is abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

11 SECTION 2. Section 74.127(a), Agriculture Code, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 (a) The board of directors of the official cotton growers'
14 boll weevil eradication foundation is subject to Chapter 325,
15 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
16 as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this
17 subchapter expires September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

18 SECTION 3. Section 161.027, Agriculture Code, is amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Sec. 161.027. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Animal Health
21 Commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset
22 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
23 the commission is abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

24 SECTION 4. Section 54.603, Education Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 Sec. 54.603. SUNSET PROVISION. The Prepaid Higher
3 Education Tuition Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code
4 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by
5 that chapter, the board is abolished and the programs established
6 under this subchapter and under Subchapters G and H terminate
7 September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

8 SECTION 5. Section 15.212, Finance Code, is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 Sec. 15.212. SUNSET PROVISION. The Credit Union Department
11 and the Credit Union Commission are subject to Chapter 325,
12 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence
13 as provided by that chapter, the department and commission are
14 abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

15 SECTION 6. Section 419.003, Government Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 Sec. 419.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Commission on
18 Fire Protection is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act).
19 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the
20 commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023
21 [~~2021~~].

22 SECTION 7. Section 449.002, Government Code, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Sec. 449.002. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Holocaust and
25 Genocide Commission is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act).
26 Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the
27 commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023

1 ~~[2021]~~.

2 SECTION 8. Section [481.003](#), Government Code, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Sec. 481.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Economic
5 Development and Tourism Office is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas
6 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
7 chapter, the office is abolished and this chapter expires September
8 1, 2023 ~~[2021]~~.

9 SECTION 9. Section [511.003](#), Government Code, is amended to
10 read as follows:

11 Sec. 511.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Commission on Jail
12 Standards is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless
13 continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission
14 is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023 ~~[2021]~~.

15 SECTION 10. Section [751.003](#), Government Code, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 Sec. 751.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Office of
18 State-Federal Relations is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset
19 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
20 the office is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, 2023
21 ~~[2021]~~.

22 SECTION 11. Section [825.006](#), Government Code, is amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Sec. 825.006. SUNSET PROVISION. The board of trustees of
25 the Teacher Retirement System of Texas is subject to review under
26 Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished under that
27 chapter. The board shall be reviewed during the period in which

1 state agencies abolished in 2023 [~~2021~~], and every 12th year after
2 that year, are reviewed.

3 SECTION 12. Section 691.003, Health and Safety Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 691.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Anatomical Board of
6 the State of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas
7 Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that
8 chapter, the board is abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

9 SECTION 13. Section 51.002(a), Occupations Code, is amended
10 to read as follows:

11 (a) The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation and the
12 Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation are subject to Chapter
13 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in
14 existence as provided by that chapter, the commission and the
15 department are abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

16 SECTION 14. Section 801.003, Occupations Code, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 801.003. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The State Board of
19 Veterinary Medical Examiners is subject to Chapter 325, Government
20 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
21 by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires
22 September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

23 SECTION 15. Section 1701.002, Occupations Code, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 Sec. 1701.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas
26 Commission on Law Enforcement is subject to Chapter 325, Government
27 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided

1 by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter
2 expires September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

3 SECTION 16. Section 2021.008(a), Occupations Code, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (a) The commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government
6 Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
7 by that chapter, and except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c),
8 the commission is abolished and this subtitle expires September 1,
9 2023 [~~2021~~].

10 SECTION 17. Section 11.0111, Parks and Wildlife Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 11.0111. SUNSET PROVISION. The Parks and Wildlife
13 Department is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset
14 Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter,
15 the department is abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~].

16 SECTION 18. Section 8502.0021(a), Special District Local
17 Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

18 (a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,
19 Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under
20 that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025,
21 Government Code, as if the authority were a state agency scheduled
22 to be abolished September 1, 2023 [~~2021~~], and every 12th year after
23 that year.

24 SECTION 19. If a conflict exists between this Act and
25 another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, that
26 extends the sunset date of a governmental entity, the provisions of
27 the other Act control without regard to the relative dates of

1 enactment.

2 SECTION 20. This Act takes effect immediately if it
3 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
4 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
5 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
6 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.